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## Arrivals.

April 1, TANJORE, Brit. str., 1,008, A. H. Johnson, Bombay 12th March, Galle 17th, Penang 23rd, and Singapore 26th, Mails, Opium and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
April 1, THURBURN, North Brk. bk., 364, Jensen, Saigon 14th March, Rice.—Ed. Schuller & Co.  
April 1, CORINNO, Brit. bk., 281, Hildebrandt, Sydney January 19th, 300 tons Coal and Sundries.—A. G. Hoce & Co.  
April 1, EMMA, North German bark, 334, Olow, Saigon March 15th, 8,000 piculs Rice.—Wm. Pustau & Co.  
April 1, GARIBALDI, Amer. bk., 670, Moyes, Saigon 1st March, 15,000 piculs Rice.—Pau. Ehlers & Co.  
April 1, DUQUE DE PALERME, Port. corvette, 750, Ferrari, Mucio April 1st.  
April 1, U.S.S. cor. SAGO, 410, Comd. E. Terry, Saigon 24th March.  
April 1, PARADES, North German bk., 358, Papp, Chiofo 26th March, 8,000 piculs Beans.—Simsen & Co.

## Departures.

April 1, HAN-LOO, str., for East Coast.  
April 1, SUE-PO, str., for Saigon and Singapore.  
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April 1, SHANTZBUR, str., for Saigon.

## Clearances.

At THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 1st.  
Shanghai, str., for Saigon.  
United Service, str., for Saigon.  
Sue-fo, str., for Saigon.  
Hui-hong, str., for Swatow, &c.  
Benauis, str., for Saigon.  
Oscar, for Whampoa.  
Galley of Lorne, str., for Shanghai.  
Mulleitoe, for San Francisco.

## Passengers.

Per Tanjore, str., from Bombay, &c.—  
For Hongkong.  
From Southampton, Messrs. A. Drew, Ottley, E. Jones and F. J. Rose.  
For Brindisi.—Messrs. A. G. Burnett and F. S. Deane.  
From Bombay, Messrs. J. Sassoon and servants, Monday and Tuesday.  
From Suez.—Mr. Davidson.  
From Galle.—Capt. Festina.  
From Singapore.—Mrs. Finch and infant, and 89 Chinese deck.  
For Shanghai.  
From Brindisi.—Messrs. J. H. Anderson and G. Smith.  
For Yokohama.  
From Southampton, Messrs. J. H. Anderson and G. Smith.  
From Alexandria.—Mrs. S. Larson.

## Reports.

The P. & O. steamship Tanjore reports left Bombay on 12th March, Galle on the 17th, Penang on the 23rd, and Singapore on the 26th; experienced the weather till Friday when wind had set in till arrival on April 1st at 10 a.m.

The North German bark Theresia reports left Saigon on 14th March, experienced the weather throughout; the first part light easterly winds, and latter part variable winds to arrival.

The American bark Garibaldi reports left Saigon on March 1st; first five days had heavy N.E. gales, after which moderate and calm for ten days, latter part pleasant breeze and fine weather to arrival.

Vessels that have Arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(For last Mail's advice.)  
Black Prince, Yokohama, Feb. 6.  
Taitung, Shanghai, Feb. 7.  
E. Henderson, Shanghai, Feb. 14.  
Hansard, Hamburg, Feb. 17.  
Falkland, Funchal, Feb. 17.  
Canton (s), China Ports, Feb. 18.  
Burman, Canton, Feb. 18.  
Foglia, Hongkong, Feb. 19.  
Amoy, Canton, Feb. 19.  
Warrior (s), China Ports, Feb. 22.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to 1st April.)  
R. C. Rickman, Cardiff, Sept. 14.  
Dr. Pomeroy, London, Sept. 20.  
Albatross, Liverpool, Oct. 3.  
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.

Capital of Directors.

Chairman—T. P. K. Esq.

Deputy Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq.

W. H. Wilson, Esq.

A. J. W. Esq.

Wm. Lennan, Esq.

Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager.

Shanghai—David McLean, Esq., Chief Manager.

London—James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager.

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## Banks.

DEUTSCHE NATIONAL BANK AT BREMEN.  
THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK IS 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,500,000, DIVIDED INTO 75,000 SHARES OF 200 THALER, OR £30 EACH, OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES, REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER, HAVE BEEN ISSUED.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Bank at this port and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD OFFICE.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong.  
SIEMSEN & Co., Shanghai.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

CAPITAL—Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tls. 100 each.

Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every call.

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tls. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee.

O. C. BERRY, Esq., President & Co.

FRANÇOIS HONORÉ, Esq., Messrs. François Honoré & Co.

A. A. HAYES, Esq., Messrs. Oliphant & Co.

C. J. KING, Esq., Messrs. Chapman, King & Co.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messrs. Little & Co.

J. A. MATTIAND, Esq., Messrs. Thorpe Brothers & Co.

D. REID, Esq., Messrs. Reid & Co.

W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

Secretary to the Provisional Committee, JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

It is proposed to establish in Shanghai a Limited Banking Company, with the above limits, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade centres in this port.

The great extension of steam communication by sea and river, and the extension of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depot of distribution point for the trade of North and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghai should be the headquarters of the new Bank, and its division on the spot where the principal business is transacted, a Local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.

The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, lead to the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential active merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.

The legal constitution of the Bank is being considered by the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be allotted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before the Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

By order of the Provisional Committee, J. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Shanghai, 17th January, 1872.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.

Capital of Directors.

Chairman—T. P. K. Esq.

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## Intimations.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).  
HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches.

Undersecretary, JOHN JESSE TIDD.

During each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks.

Out of the Profits will first be paid an additional 1 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders.

Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be retained amongst those Shareholders out of whose business Profits have been made during the year.

The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Poonchow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1871.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to send to the undersigned, before the 1st March next, a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1871, in order that the distribution of 33 1/3 per cent. of the net profits reserved for Contributors may be according to the respective shares.

Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the Company.

By order, OLIPHANT & Co., General Agents.

At 24 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.

Scottish company, with a Capital of 5,000,000 francs (or four millions).

THIS Company, being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the Far East, with the LYONNAISE COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, Capital of 5,000,000 francs.

Offers to the ASSURANCE OF THE Security of a collective Capital of 17,000,000 francs.

Agencies established, and Policies made payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks, foreign or coasting, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

At 137 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to accept Policies of Insurance at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.

At 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

DRESDEN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR SEA, RIVER, AND LAND TRANSPORT, DRESDEN.

THE undersigned having been appointed General Agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks and Policies of Insurance at the current rates of Premium.

CARLOWITZ & Co., General Agents in China.

At 233 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz. Not exceeding 10 days, the annual rate, Not exceeding 1 month, do. do. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, do. do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, do. do.

NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents of the Queen Insurance Company.

At 24 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

In addition to the usual Brokerage, the Association now returns to all policy holders One-third of the yearly profits on Insurance business, divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

At 109 Hongkong, 28th December, 1870.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the World at current rates.

In addition to the usual Brokerage, and to a return as herebefore of 30 per cent. of the annual Net Profits of the Company made pro rata on all Net Premiums contributed, a further Bonus out of the said Profits may be declared, payable in a like manner to such Contributors only, as the time of contributing business on and after the 1st January, 1872, shall be registered as Shareholders, in the Company's Books.

Wm. Pustau & Co., Agents.

At 140 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from R. HAWES, Esq., Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard,

THIS DAY, the 2nd day of April, 1872, at noon, H. M. Gun-vessel "ALGERINE," 80 Horse Power.

Anchor and Cable to be sold with the vessel.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Naval Storekeeper.

Transit of Suez, Cash before delivery, payable in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2. The vessel to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

At 452 Hongkong, 16th March, 1872.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 1, PEDDER'S HILL, THIS DAY, the 2nd day of April, 1872, at 1 o'clock P.M.

The private HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the Officers of H.M. 15th Regiment, Madras Rifle Corps, consisting of the following:—Dining Room, Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Bath Room, and a large quantity of Bedsteads, Bedding, and other articles.

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG RICE MILLS.  
NOTICE.  
THE undersigned having taken over the premises heretofore known as the WEST POINT RICE MILLS, and the adjacent Godown attached thereto, and having added the most approved Machines for cleaning and polishing Rice, is prepared to fill orders for all descriptions and qualities of cleaned and polished Rice at short notice. Special attention will be given to selecting and perfectly cleaning Rice for the California and Australian markets.

The business will be carried on under the firm and style of BATTLES & Co.

WM. WARD BATTLES.

At 559 Hongkong, 26th March, 1872.

FOR SALE.

5 CASES, Gothaermeister, NOTENBERG, 1868, 314 a case.

10 CASES, HOCHBILDER, DOMDEHANEY, 1868, 318 a case.

10 CASES, LIEBHAFENMILCH, 1857, 320 a case.

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